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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

I refer to my letter of July 29 forwarding two executive session transcripts of October 20, 1969 and November 11, 1969, concerning Thailand and Laos.

I am now enclosing a further transcript of October 21, 1969, as well as the comments of the Departments of State and Defense, and would appreciate your advising me if the CIA has any objection to the release of the previously deleted material.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman
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In reply refer to:
I-35265/77

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FOREIGN RELATIONS

Honorable John Sparkman
Chairman, Committee on Foreign
Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of July 29 requesting that portions of the enclosed documents be reviewed by the Department of Defense under the Freedom of Information Act.

As you recall, the Department of State determined that some sections of the documents in question required review by both CIA and the Department of Defense. Defense has completed the review of pertinent portions of the documents and has no objection to the release of the portions that required their review, less the bracketed portion on page 259 which requires CIA review prior to release.

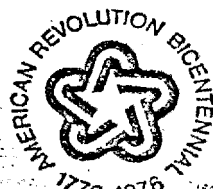
Sincerely,

(Signed)

David E. McGiffert
Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 25, 1977

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of July 13 requesting that portions of the five enclosed documents be reviewed by the Department of State under the Freedom of Information Act.

Pursuant to your request, I am returning to you the five documents and the Departments' determination which is indicated in the attached memorandum. Please note that some sections of the reviewed material require further review by the CIA and the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
John J. Sparkman,
Chairman,
Foreign Relations Committee,
United States Senate.

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Memorandum

STAT D : PA/FOI -

DATE: July 8, 1977

STATROM : EA/P -

SUBJECT: FOI Case 720603 (SFRC)

EA makes the following recommendations concerning the specified excerpts:

Document #1:

pp. 100, 101 - all items are excludable under Section 5 (B) (1) of Executive Order 11652;

pp. 102, 103, 104 - no objection to declassification and release of all items contingent upon CIA concurrence;

Document #2:

pp. 158, 159, 160, 161 - no objection to release contingent upon DOD clearance;

Document #3:

p. 202 - EA has no objection to the declassification and release of this item;

p. 203 - no objection to declassification and release contingent upon DOD concurrence;

pp. 256, 259, 260 - all bracketed items exemptable under Section 5 (B) (3) of E.O. 11652;

Document #4:

p. 356, lines 16, 17 - bracketed phrase exemptable under Section 5 (B) (3) of E.O. 11652;

p. 356, lines 18 thru 22 - no objection to declassification and release of bracketed phrase;

pp. 389, 390, 391 - bracketed items exemptable under Section 5 (B) (3) of E.O. 11652;



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pp. 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398 - no objection to declassification and release contingent upon CIA and DOD concurrence;

p. 410 - no objection to release of bracketed lined with DOD clearance;

Document #5:

p. 481, line 8 - no objection to release of this item;

all other specified bracketed items in document 5 are exemptable under Section 5 (B) (3) of E.O. 11652.

TRANSCRIPT OF OCTOBER 21, 1969

Page 202, line 25

" 203, lines 5, 15 and 16

" 259 " 6, 17 and 23 thru 25

" 260, line 2

Tuesday, October 21, 1969

Washington, D. C.

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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

The Committee on Foreign Relations has received a request for access to certain portions of the material that was deleted when the enclosed executive session transcripts of October 20, 1969 and November 11, 1969, were printed. These sessions concerning Thailand and Laos were held before the Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad.

Lists containing the pages and lines that are involved are attached to each of the transcripts. For your information I am also enclosing a copy of the Department of State's comments on the declassification of this material.

I would appreciate your advising me if the CIA has any objection to the release of this material.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman
John Sparkman
Chairman

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas J. Bennet".

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Monday, October 20, 1969

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of the

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SECURITY AGREEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS IN THAILAND

Tuesday, November 11, 1969

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